

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An earring comprising a decorative ring part having a first end portion to which is connected a fastening post comprising a fastening portion intended to be inserted in a hole pierced in an ear, and a fastening-free end portion, said
- 5 fastening portion being inclined with respect to the first end portion by an angle  $\alpha$  corresponding to an angle of separation of the ear lobe bearing said earring with respect to a cheek, said fastening portion thus forming a bend, so as to put the earring straight with respect to the cheek.
2. The earring of Claim 1, wherein said angle  $\alpha$  of the bend is chosen so that
- 10 a mean plane of the decorative ring part is substantially parallel to a plane of the cheek.
3. The earring of Claim 1, wherein said angle  $\alpha$  of said bend is comprised between  $90^\circ$  and  $150^\circ$ .
4. The earring of Claim 1, wherein said fastening post further comprises a
- 15 bent portion which forms a return bend extending between said fastening portion and said fastening-free end portion.
5. The earring of Claim 4, wherein said return bend forms, with respect to said fastening portion, an angle  $\beta$  comprised between  $30^\circ$  and  $100^\circ$ .
6. The earring of Claim 5, wherein said fastening-free end portion is
- 20 inclined by an angle  $\gamma$  with respect to said return bend, and said angle  $\gamma$  is chosen so that the sum of the angles  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  is substantially equal to  $360^\circ$ .
7. The earring of Claim 1, wherein said fastening portion is substantially rectilinear over the whole of the length thereof.
8. The earring of Claim 1, wherein said fastening-free end portion is adapted
- 25 to cooperate with fastening means.
9. The earring of Claim 8, wherein said fastening means are borne by a

second free end portion of said decorative ring part and are adapted to cooperate by hooking with said fastening-free end portion.

10. The earring of Claim 9, wherein said fastening means comprise a tube, and said fastening-free end portion is adapted to penetrate in said tube in order to fix and close the earring.

11. A pair of earrings, comprising

- a right earring comprising a decorative ring part having a first end portion to which is connected a fastening post comprising a fastening portion intended to be inserted in a hole pierced in an right ear, and a fastening-free end portion, said fastening portion being inclined with respect to the first end portion by an angle  $\alpha$  corresponding to an angle of separation of the right ear lobe bearing said right earring with respect to a right cheek,

- a left earring comprising a decorative ring part having a first end portion to which is connected a fastening post comprising a fastening portion intended to be inserted in a hole pierced in an left ear, and a fastening-free end portion, said fastening portion being inclined with respect to the first end portion by an angle  $\alpha$  corresponding to an angle of separation of the left ear lobe bearing said left earring with respect to a left cheek,

said right bend and said left bend being inverted one with respect to the other.

12. The pair of earrings of Claim 11, wherein, in position of use, said decorative ring part of the right earring is substantially parallel to said decorative ring part of the left earring.

13. The pair of earrings of Claim 11, wherein said right earring and said left earring, respectively comprise right and left bent portion which forms a return

~~bend extending between said fastening portion and said fastening-free end portion.~~

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